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USING DEVICE PRINTING )  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,509,062
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,600,358
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,917,523
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,773,099
- (5) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2003/0035036
- (6) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2003/0067518
- (7) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2003/0122909
- (8) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2004/0061748
- (9) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2004/0090510
- (10) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2004/0135854
- (11) U.S. Patent Publication. No. 2004/0196340

- (12) JP 6-183023

Pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55, copies of documents (1) to (11) are not enclosed.

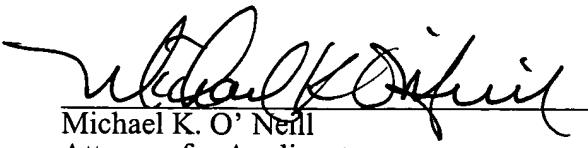
Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Documents (1) to (3) and (12) were cited in the specification (document (1) at page 3, documents (2) and (3) at page 4), and document (12) at page 5, and are believed to be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

An English-language abstract for the cited Japanese document (12) is enclosed, and is believed to provide an explanation of relevance of the Japanese document to the subject application.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	<b>4,509,062</b>	<b>04/1985</b>	<b>Low, et al.</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>973</b>	
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	<b>US 2003/0035036</b>	<b>02/2003</b>	<b>Ogura, et al.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>86</b>	
	<b>US 2003/0067518</b>	<b>04/2003</b>	<b>Ishinaga, et al.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>85</b>	
	<b>US 2003/0122909</b>	<b>07/2003</b>	<b>Ogura, et al.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>86</b>	
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	<b>US 2004/0135854</b>	<b>07/2004</b>	<b>Kuwabara, et al.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>85</b>	
	<b>US 2004/0196340</b>	<b>10/2004</b>	<b>Inoue, et al.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>86</b>	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>6-183023</b>	<b>07/1994</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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